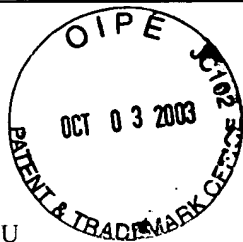


**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☒ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.  
☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.  
☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.  
☐ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.  
☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	15	MINUS	25	0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	5	0
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$		x18=	\$
x43=	\$		x86=	\$
+145=	\$		+290=	\$
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- ☒ RCE fee \$ 770.  
☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Time extension fee \$ 110.  
☒ A check for \$ 880 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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